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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 in the above-identified application.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Applicant has previously claimed small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

A Petition for an Extension of Time for month is enclosed.

A General Authorization Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) is enclosed.

No additional claim fee is required.

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| EXTENSION OF TIME FEE | | | | |
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| SMALL ENTITY | | OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY | |
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| x 9 | \$ | x 18 | \$ 0 |
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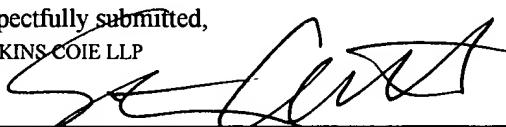
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Sir:

The present communication responds to the Office Action dated October 8, 2002, in the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows. The attached Appendix presents a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 10 and 21 as shown below in the complete listing of the claims pending in the application:

1. (Amended) A method of distributing software with a computer system to a

user comprising the acts of:

recording data on a fixed medium in the computer system;

providing for transfer of the computer system to the user; and

controlling access to the data in the computer system by:

in response to receiving a first request for access to the data, contacting a party authorized to grant access to the data;